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SUBJ: TUNISIAN REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON DEVELOP-
MENTS IN NIGER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER CHATTI ASKED ME FOR U.S. ASSESS-
MENT OF CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS IN NIGER. HE SAID THAT GOT
HAS IMPRESSION FRENCH, WHO HE SAID OCCUPY STRONG POSITION
IN COUNTRY, MAY HAVE HAD A HAND. HE BELIEVED IT UNLIKELY
THAT COUP D'ETAT COULD HAVE OCCURRED WITHOUT FRENCH
ACQUIESCENCE (SIC).

2. I SAID I WAS NOT WELL INFORMED ON NIGER SITUATION
BUT WOULD ENDEAVOR TO PROVIDE HIM WITH U.S. ESTIMATE
OF SITUATION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPARTMENT PROVIDE ME WITH
ASSESSMENT I CAN PASS ALONG TO CHATTI.
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